Vines 'Out' new single

THIRD RELEASE FROM 'HIGHLY EVOLVED' TO FOLLOW LAST UK SHOWS OF THE YEAR

The Vines' next single will be 'Outtathaway!', and the group are planning more UK dates for this year.

The track is the third to be lifted from their debut album 'Highly Evolved', which was released last Monday (July 8). An exact tracklisting and release date for the single are currently unconfirmed, although it is likely to be early September to follow their performances at the Reading and Leeds Festivals (August 23-24).

A spokesperson for the band told *NME* that in the week prior to the festivals, The Vines will play a number of headline dates across the country. This will be the last chance to see the group in the UK this year.

The Australian quartet played a low-key show last Monday (July 1) at Ocean in east London. The gig, a post-Glastonbury performance for radio station XFM, was their last before they departed to America for a 22-date jaunt that started in Cleveland (July 9) and is due to run until mid-August.

Singer Craig Nicholls put in a comparatively restrained performance – despite singing every song in a different voice, tossing his cardigan at drummer Hamish Rosser during the intro of 'Ms Jackson' and playing his guitar behind his head during '1969'.

A new song, 'Fuck The World', was played as the set closer. One fan described it as "a full-on rock assault". *NME* understands that the track is one of four newies that bassist Patrick Mathews said were "kicking around" and in contention for their second album, due to be recorded in 2003 in Australia.

Other highlights included Nicholls performing a solo acoustic version of album track 'Autumn Shade', after which he flicked a V at the audience.

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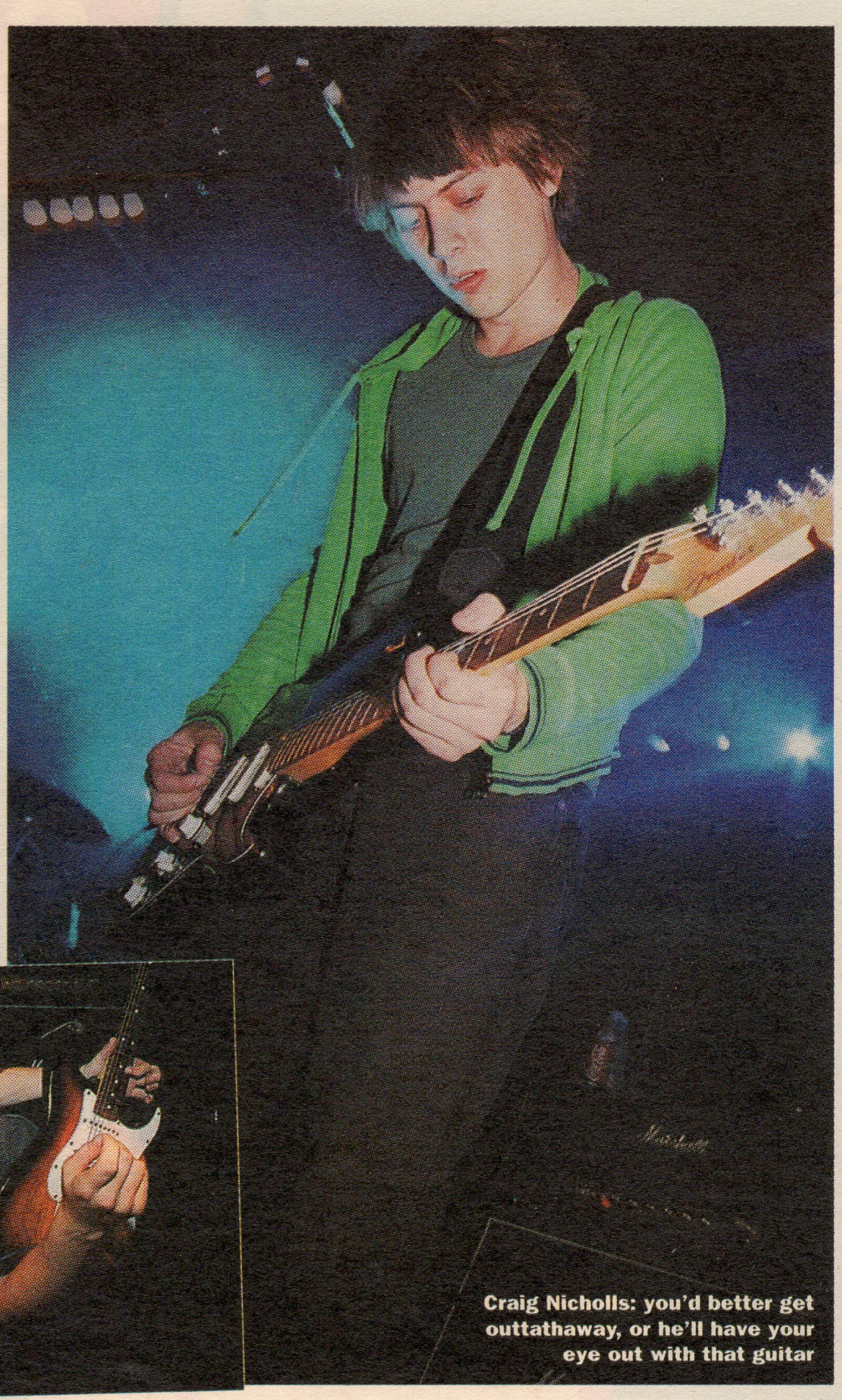

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